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In re Application of

WATKINS et al.

Serial No. 09/363,748

Filed: July 30, 1999

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING BLOOD CYTIDINE LEVELS AND/OR
URIDINE LEVELS AND TREATING CYTIDINE-DEPEDENT HUMAN DISEASES



**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application is the
following:

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS-

SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 19, 1999,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$380.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
4. Additional Claim Fee of \$162.00
5. Assignment and Fee of \$40.00
6. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. Petition for One Month Extension of Time and Fee of \$55.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of \$702.00 . To the
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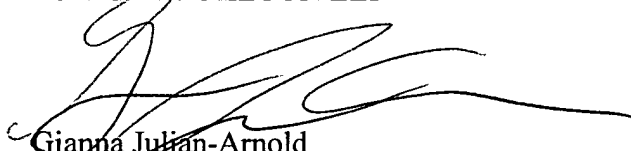
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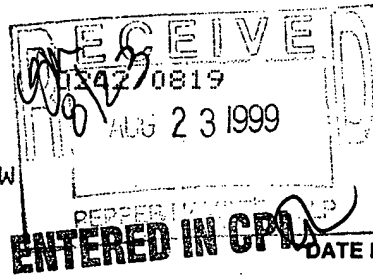
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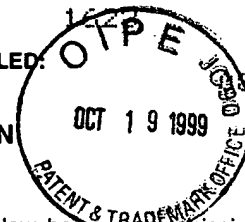
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1214.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 324.00 for 18 total claims over 20.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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